



# CAPRI ECHO

**September 1, 2021**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

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**Our Website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>**

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- Sep 2      Club Business Meeting
  - Sep 9      Capt. Liz Campbell; RCAF CC-177  
            Globemaster III
  - Sep 16      Bob Lemon; restoration of "The  
            Cathedral Church of St. Michael  
            and All Angels"
  - Sep 23      Andrea Manifold; Habitat for  
            Humanity
  - Sep 30      Jace Anderson; Tourism Medicine  
            Hat
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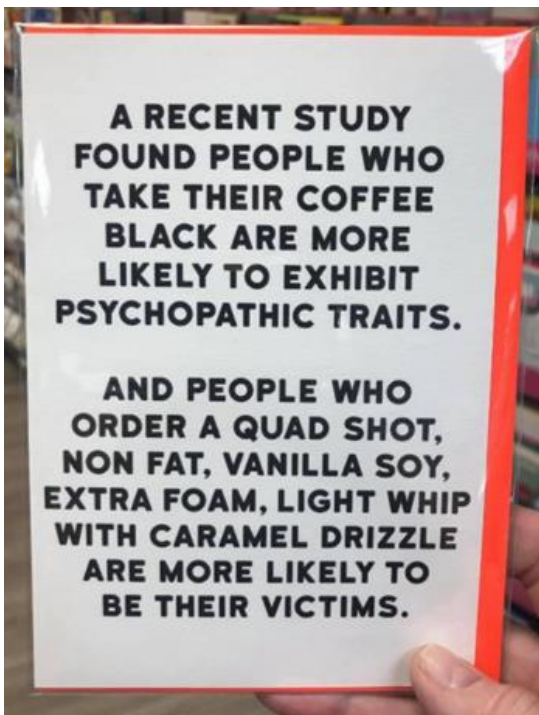
## LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING



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## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS NO  
MATCH FOR NATURAL STUPIDITY.**



Good Morning Ron,

I hope you've been well and are looking forward to the turn of the seasons.

Today I am following up to see if you group members still have interest in volunteering with us this fall?

Particularly the **October 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Singing for Supper' Food Drive** will be a great experience, and it is supported the Rotary Centre for the Arts with a live performance by local high school jazz bands.

Other Rotary Clubs have helped in the past and we would love to invite you to join in this year. We will be at both the Kelowna and West Kelowna Superstores.

We have another club that's interested in managing one location, and so if your group is available to take care of the other store from 9am – 3pm that would be fantastic!

Please let me know if this sounds like something the club would be interested in, or if you want to chat please call my office line anytime.

Thank you,

**Sarah Martin**  
Community Development Coordinator  
Central Okanagan Food Bank

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Hi Sara,

Thank you for the follow-up. I will ask John to post it in our newsletter and will ask our members at the next week's meeting. I will let you know if I am able to get enough volunteers.

Cheers Carola

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That's amazing, thank you!

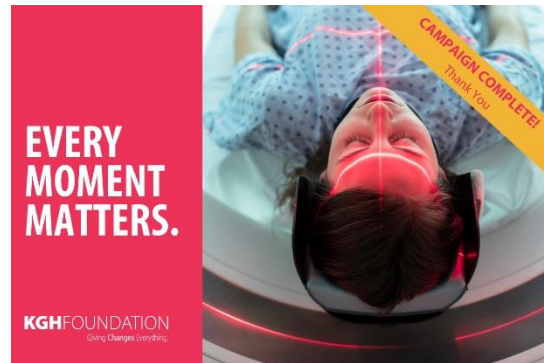
We usually suggest 2-3 volunteers per shift, so a total of 4-6 is all you need to make it work.

Fingers crossed – these events are usually very good exposure for service clubs, as I'm

sure you're well aware. 😊

Thank you,

**Sarah Martin**



Dear Ron,

March 11, 2021 marked the official launch of the *Every Moment Matters* campaign – a commitment to raising \$8 million to support advanced stroke care at Kelowna General Hospital, the regional hub for the Interior Health Stroke Network.

You have been an important part of the fundraising effort, so we wanted you to be among the first to hear the exciting news.

Recently, we received a substantial gift from Marshall Eliuk, an Edmonton-based businessman who now calls the Okanagan home.

Mr. Eliuk's generous support has been enough to achieve our goal to support advanced stroke care.

## **We did it!**

Together, as a community, we have raised \$8 million to bring world-class stroke care to Kelowna General Hospital.

Your support means that patients across the Interior have access to advanced neuro-interventional equipment close to home. Stroke patients, even in rural and remote locations, will receive the specialist care they need when they need it. Because you give, we can reduce the devastating impact of stroke and fulfill our promise – when every moment matters, we will be ready.

Today marks the beginning of a brighter future for the delivery of stroke care in our region.

Giving truly does change everything.

In sincere gratitude,

Dr. Aleksander Tkach  
KGH Neurologist  
Director of Interior Health's Stroke Network

It is planned to install over a number of years, the Lights of Hope that feature a specific word that people have used when thinking of the future. These lights will be installed on or near concentric circles with the People's Light at the centre.




One of the projects Jack has been making presentations on to various corporate sponsors are Lights of Peace and Hope. To help you understand let me extract a couple of slides from his most recent presentation.

**PEOPLE'S LIGHT**  
Located at the Downtown Artwalk in Kelowna, BC

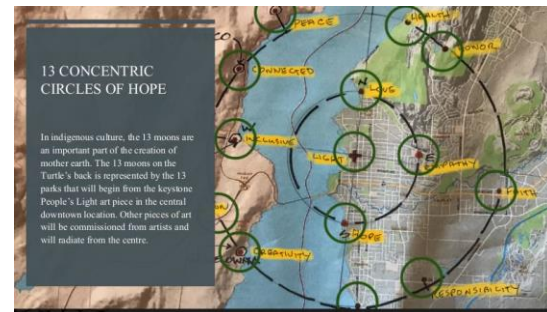
The People's Light is a digitally-enabled art piece that will become a centre-point for healing in our community. With digital access to social programs, the People's Light will dynamically respond to the community's needs.

Made with Our Community Sponsors:

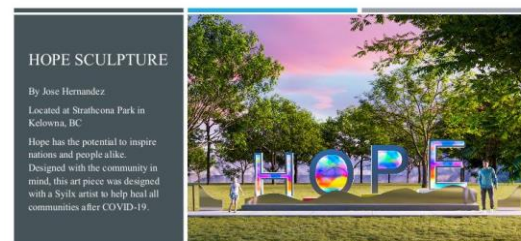




This is the largest sculpture and will be located just to the west of the Library Parkade.



An example of specific installation is that one slated for Strathcona Park.



The hope for us is that other Rotary clubs and corporate or private sponsors offer to fund each light. It is also expected that this is going to be a long-term project.





**World Peace Day – Tuesday,  
September 21, 2021** – plans are underway  
to dedicate Adolph bench and plaque that  
day.

**Rotary District 5060 Website –**  
Rotarians need to make a habit of visiting this  
site on a regular basis.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

#### **Rotary District Videos**

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060/videos>

There are new video Zoom recordings  
uploaded to the district Vimeo page  
frequently for your viewing pleasure.

#### **THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING**



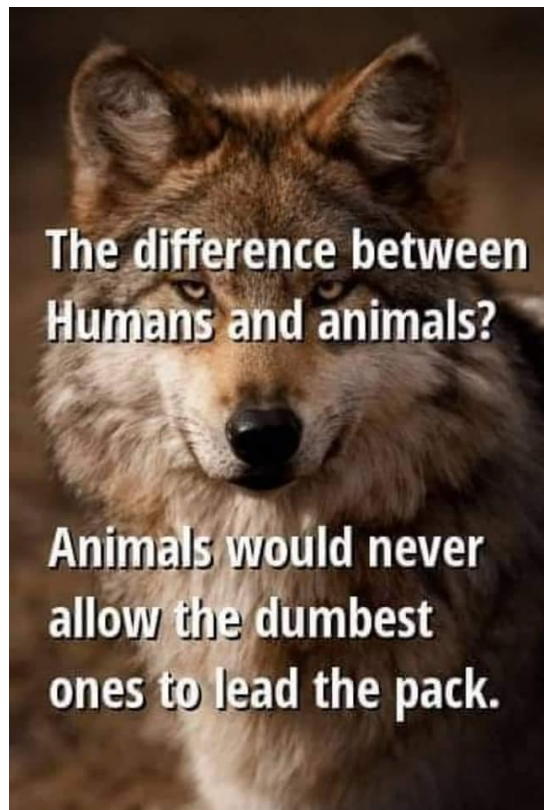
Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 7 pm.

As in the previous year, there will be a  
social period from 6:45 to 7 pm.

#### **HUMOUR**

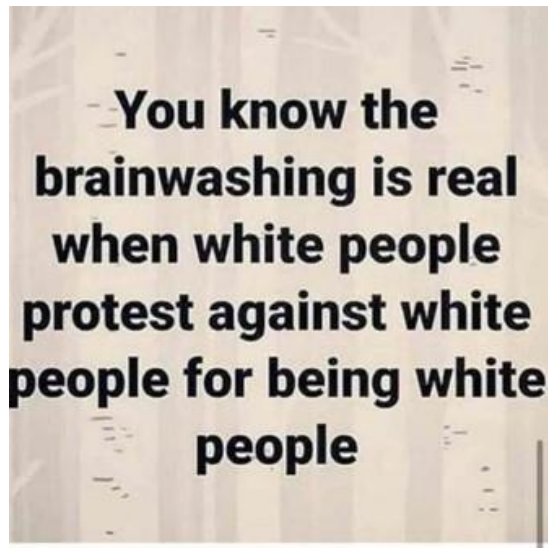


**PAYDAY CANDY BAR IS  
CHANGING IT'S NAME BECAUSE  
IT'S OFFENSIVE TO THOSE WHO  
DON'T WORK.**



**The difference between  
Humans and animals?**

**Animals would never  
allow the dumbest  
ones to lead the pack.**



## GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest speaker this week was Lisa White who works for the Tourism Kamloops. She gave us a short but interesting presentation of some of the things that tourists can see and do in the Kamloops and the local area. Who knew they had a miniature train? Even better they have a growing number of wineries, breweries, and places of fine dining. I highly recommend you checkout her presentation on our Zoom meeting and visit their website at

**[www.tourismkamloops.com](http://www.tourismkamloops.com)**

## GALLERY

A sample of some paintings done by Annemarie Holloway who resides in the UK.



*Annemarie Holloway*



*Ruby lips - done in oils*





**Summer** – oil on linen



**Pale Beauty** - oil on linen

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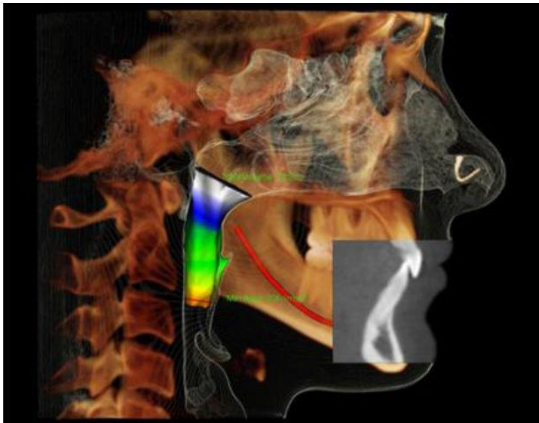
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